

TO MAKE ARLINGTON U. S. WESTMINSTER

Commission Plans Memorial Amphitheater as Resting Place of Our Heroes.

PROPOSED NATIONAL SHRINE

Colonel Harts Predicts Completion of Edifice Within One Year.

Col. W. W. Harts, executive and disbursing officer in charge of the construction of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, in a statement last night set forth the plans of the commission in regard to the amphitheater.

Discussion of the final resting place of the remains of Admiral Dewey has brought out the fact that it is the plan of the commission to place his body within the amphitheater, and to confer a like honor upon the men who, by some special distinctive service for their country, seem to justify such action.

One American Westminister. Only those who have especially distinguished themselves in the service of the country may find this reward. It is the hope of the commission to make this amphitheater a Pantheon or Westminster Abbey for the distinguished, so that in addition to its usefulness as an auditorium it will serve as a center about which will cluster all those heroic sentiments which the conspicuous deeds of arms in the country's defense inspire in the hearts of all Americans.

To Provide Memorial Tablets. There will be provided in the building large numbers of memorial tablets. In the colonnade around the amphitheater will be places for busts, and in the crypt, under the chapel, provision will be made for the interment of a few persons. Already the construction of the building provides for the inscription of the names of the noted battles and conspicuous leaders.

Colonel Harts paid a signal honor to the memory of Admiral Dewey when he said: "To my mind, Admiral Dewey represents the highest type of military hero who should be so honored by the country in this building."

Completed in 1918. Colonel Harts said that no action would be taken regarding the disposal of the remains of Admiral Dewey within the amphitheater until the completion of the structure, which will not be for more than a year.

As a means of protection against abuse of the privileges held out to the nation's heroes, it is the plan of the committee to make an act of Congress necessary before any one can be buried within the amphitheater or commemorated there by a bust or inscription.

Try Test of Time. Another idea, which has not yet been definitely decided upon, is to reserve this honor until ten years after the death of the individual under consideration. This will be done to find whether the memory of the person to be so honored will stand the test of time.

Christmas Ship Arrives. Somewhat late, but appreciated just the same, was the cargo landed at Alexandria, Egypt yesterday by the United States collier Caesar, which sailed from New York on December 16 as a "Christmas ship," bearing food and clothing for the destitute of Syria, Palestine, and Asia Minor. At Malaga, Spain, the Caesar was boarded by Hoffman Phillip, first secretary of the United States embassy at Constantinople, who represented the State Department and took charge of the cargo.

COMMERCE DEPT. CHANGES

Promotions, Transfers, Appointments, and Separations. Changes in the personnel in the Department of Commerce made effective today include the following: Bureau of Standards—Carl Hyden, machinist, promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Frederick Knop, mechanic, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Jesse C. Payne, mechanic, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Herman P. Rooser, mechanic, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; and William H. Bailey, shop apprentice, from \$540 to \$600.

URGES PREPARATION TO PRESERVE PEACE

Paolists Disregard Nation's Safety, Crago Tells Spanish War Veterans.

The preservation of peace in the United States should be assured by preparing for war, Congressman Thomas S. Crago of Pennsylvania told the members of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, at their dinner given last night in the National Hotel in honor of Commander-in-Chief Chisholm and members of the organization in Congress.

There are many of the peace-at-any-price pacifists, he said, "who have chloroformed themselves into a total disregard for the nation's safety in the future. As veterans of the Spanish war, we know how the country was unprepared in 1898, and we know the cost of that unpreparedness."

Commander-in-Chief Chisholm also urged preparedness, advocating some system of national training in the schools and colleges, and more thorough training in the national guard.

"In order that the country might not again be subjected to the disgrace of being unprepared, as in 1898."

Guests of Honor. Gen. John Lewis Smith, a former commander-in-chief, officiated as toastmaster.

Among the guests of honor last night were: Miles Poindexter, Washington; Claude U. Stone, Illinois; L. C. Dyer, Missouri; Frank L. Greene, Vermont; John Q. Tilson, Connecticut; John W. Langley, Kentucky; John R. Ferr, Pennsylvania; Thomas S. Crago, Pennsylvania; A. C. Hart, New Jersey; B. F. Welty, Ohio; Guy T. Heilvering, Kansas; Treasurer of the United States John Burke; Public Printer Cornelius Fordy; Chief Clerk of the Treasury J. L. Wilmett, Comrade H. Saunders, assistant adjutant general U. S. W. V., Hartford, Conn.; Comrade George W. McCune, commander of the Department of New York, U. S. W. V., Troy, N. Y.; Albert Johnson, Washington; Capt. William H. Santelmann, leader of the Marine Band, and the Rt. Rev. William T. Russell, bishop-elect of North Carolina.

Personnel of Committees. The committees in charge of the dinner were:

Executive committee—J. E. Wilson, H. B. Coulter, Lee H. Harris, James E. Maynard, Charles J. P. Weber, Eugene Doleman, Joseph L. Harvey, E. Hudson, John A. Gallagher, John Farmer, James J. Murphy, L. E. Felton, William P. Davis, Peter Knotowski, A. J. Kinnell, C. L. Brockaway, H. Lewis Hulbert, Ernest Goltz.

Invitation committee—J. E. Maynard, H. F. Patterson, G. E. Rausch, Richard L. Lamb, Sheridan Ferrae, Reception committee—H. C. Wilson, Jere A. Costello, Major J. M. Heller, Adolph Graph, William O. Jenkirs, William W. Dyer, John Farmer, Peter Knotowski, S. Bernard Buscher, Harry F. Patterson, Charles J. Buerger.

Pistorio's Band and Orchestra furnished the music. E. Albert Lang and John J. McCauley, were the vocalists, singing popular war songs of the camp and field of '98.

TRY COMPROMISE ON OIL LAND BILL

Senate Democratic Caucus Tonight for Adjustment of Factional Dispute.

FREELY PREDICT FAILURE

Senators Declare Navy Department Has Been Blocking Proponents' Efforts.

Efforts will be made at the Senate Democratic caucus tonight to straighten out the tangle over the land leasing bill. This involves the Phelan compromise amendment which, its advocates say, would protect both the interests of the navy department in the Western oil reserves and the rights of individuals who have claims in that reserve.

The situation over the oil land leasing bill and over the Phelan amendment is greatly tangled. Partly in the open, partly under the surface, there has been raging all winter a great controversy over the questions relating to the main bill and the amendments.

Bill May Fail. The probable outcome of the matter, according to well-informed observers, will be no legislation at all.

In fact, predictions are freely made about the Senate and the House that the oil land leasing bill will fail and that the Shields water power bill and the Myers water power bill will also go down this session.

Conservationists Opposed. The trouble down at bottom is that the conservationists in and out of Congress are opposed to the oil land leasing bill plus the Phelan amendment in the form in which a group of Western Senators are trying to have it passed.

And conservationists are also utterly opposed to the Shields bill and the Myers bill.

Talk of compromise and adjustment is heard. While it is possible adjustment will be reached, the time remaining this session is so short that the prospects each day are diminishing.

Clash With Navy Department. The clash between the group of Western Senators and the Navy Department over the Phelan amendment to the oil land leasing bill has not been smoothed over.

Senators Phelan, Pittman, Myers and Walsh told the President lately that unless there was a spirit of compromise shown by the Navy Department the administration program a sto conservation legislation, alike on the oil land leasing bill and the water power bill, would be endangered.

The Democratic caucus tonight will serve to make it quite plain, it is expected, whether there is any real hope to straighten out the tangle.

NO SKATING ON BASIN

Weather Man Gives Little Hope for Good Freeze. No skating on the basin today. This sad verdict was given from the office of Colonel Harts this morning to anxious inquiries as to the possibility of enjoying the sport. It was stated the temperature hasn't been low enough to make the basin freeze to "safety" thickness, since the last thaw which kept the skaters off.

GIRL FREED WHO 'KILLED WAR BABY'

Tells French Jury Child's Father Was German Soldier and Wins Release.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Josephine Barthelemy, twenty years old, killed her baby. Today she stood acquitted of the crime by a jury of Frenchmen and applauded by her compatriots.

The reason was that Josephine's baby had a German father. "That is why I killed it," she told the jury. Her story was one of many which have been heard in France—of girls attacked by German soldiers and of unwelcome babies. Josephine Barthelemy's lawyer appealed to the jury which tried her for infanticide with the plea—"Would you condemn this girl for stifling the life of a child of one of those who killed France's sons and violated France's daughter?"

It was recalled today in connection with Josephine's vindication that the French government has re-established the "cradle of shadows" which before separation of church and state in France in 1802 was a feature of every convent. This was a cradle placed just outside the convent with a bell attached. Mothers leave their children there, ring the bell and disappear, certain that the nuns would rescue the child and bring it up. It is the government now, however, that guarantees support of the child, and the cradle is placed near the town hall.

NEWS OF ANACOSTIA

W. G. T. U. to Hold Series of Prohibition Meetings. The Anacostia Branch of the W. G. T. U. will hold several public gatherings in the near future in the interest of the prohibition bill for the District. Several ministers will take an active part in the movement, and will preach on the subject.

C. A. Manning, recently elected sachem of Mithras Tribe, No. 14, improved Order of Red Men, on Friday night will announce the members of the tribe who receive their positions by appointment. There are several positions to be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marbury entertained at 500 at their home in M. View place last night. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Aiken, Mrs. Thomas G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tolson, Mrs. James Carter. Refreshments were served at the close.

The Maple Getters team in the Anacostia Duckpin League has been organized, with a membership composed of employees of the steel plant.

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HOURS: 9 TO 6.

BOYS' SUITS--We Have Purchased the Entire Surplus Stock from Sonneborn Bros. of New York

Suits Made to Retail at \$7

\$4.85

Suits Made to Retail at \$9

\$5.85



Tomorrow morning we place on sale a most remarkable lot of fine quality Suits for boys, the entire surplus stock of the well-known New York maker. In announcing this great sale we desire to emphasize the fact that there is not an undesirable style or fabric in the entire consignment.

Nearly every suit with two (2) pairs of full lined knickerbocker pants, cut full and roomy. All have watch pockets and extension button bottoms. All seams taped and double stitched, to withstand severe strain.

Materials include good quality fancy chevils, tweeds, homespun and worsteds. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

The Basement Store

150 SERGE DRESSES, all wool; a dozen styles for girls and women. All new, including values \$6.75 to \$10.00. Choice for only **\$5.75**

WASH FABRICS MILL ENDS Silk Stripe and Corded Tissues, 36 to 40 inches wide, including 35c Values, Per Yard **17c**

Corset Covers, perfect fitting and in all sizes. Trimmed with guaranteed to wash laces and embroideries. 25c values. **18c**

Bed Spreads—the run of the mills, of heavy crochet, single and full bed sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50. Choice for **\$1.39**

Dish Toweling, 16 inches wide, with red border. Ample quantity for tomorrow's greatest demand. Per yard. **6c**

EXTRA

Flannel Night Gowns

69c

EXTRA

Very Special at

29c

Of extra heavy material looking like French flannel, pretty pink and blue stripes. Double yoke and silk braid trimmed; some with silk ribbon. Extra as well as regular sizes. Basement Store.

Blouses, Fine Voiles, Tucked Embroidered and Lace Trimmed. **69c** One Dollar Values

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In Automobile Advertising
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156,397 Increase

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1/2 Price Sale

Of Fall and Winter

Coats, Suits, Dresses

COATS
 Smart Coats of fashionable color, plain and fur trimmed, including Bolivia Cloth, formerly priced at \$20 to \$50. Special **\$10 to \$25**

Absolute Clearance of ALL SUITS IN STOCK 1/2 PRICE

Embracing fashionable wool fabrics, Velour, Pochin, Mannish Serge, Broadcloth, plain and fur trimmed.

\$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00
\$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00

275 Exquisite Waists—Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Some slightly soiled. Values up to **\$2.00** to **\$5.00**. Very special. Don't Miss This.

DRESSES
 All- serge, afternoon and evening dresses. Values up to **\$15.00** to **\$12.50**

All hats in stock half price, showing advance spring models moderately priced.

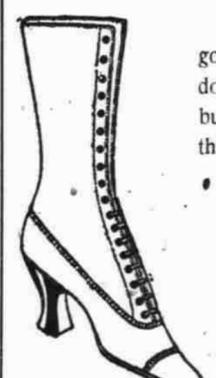
Advance Models of Women's Spring Apparel Moderately Priced

The Palais Royal

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BASEMENT SHOE STORE

Sale of Women's High-Grade Shoes



For the woman who wants good, stylish shoes and who doesn't want to pay a high price, buy a pair or several pairs of these shoes while the price is low.

Special For This Sale

\$2.15

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Values

Many styles to choose from. All sizes. Complete range of styles, but range of sizes slightly limited.

Come early and enjoy first choice.

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4 ELEVATORS HOURS, 9 to 6